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John R. Baza Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Baza.

We have received your formally proposed amendments to Utah's Administrative Rules dated May 28, 2008. The amendments propose to revise provisions regarding the casing and sealing of wells, catch-all statements or requests for additional information, and intermittent streams.

We will process the amendments under State Amendment Tracking System (SATS) number UT-045-FOR.

Our processing of UT-045-FOR has already begun. Please contact Christine Belka at (303) 293-5020, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James F. Fulton, Chief Denver Field Division

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